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TITLE	METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR SELECTING ONE OF MULTIPLE PATHS TO COMMUNICATE WITH A DEVICE		

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AMENDMENT

This paper is submitted in response to a non-final sixth office action dated December 22, 2006 ("Sixth Office Action") in which the Examiner rejected all claims 1-3, 5-17, 19-31, and 33-45 as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over cited art. On March 22nd, the attorney for Applicants and the Examiner held a phone interview discussing amendments to the claims and arguments. Applicants amended the claims to further distinguish over the cited art. Applicants further canceled claims 7, 13, 21, 27, 35, and 41 and added claims 46-48. Applicants traverse the prior art rejections and submit that all pending claims 1-3, 5, 6, 8-12, 14-17, 19, 20, 22-26, 28-31, 33, 34, 36-40, and 42-48 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12.